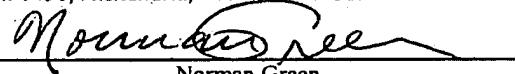


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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Communication mailed June 9, 2008 (**Final Action**). This response is filed less than two months from the date of the Final Action. Applicants believe that this response is being timely filed. Applicants also submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the appropriate fee. The RCE is submitted to allow entry and consideration of the amendments herein. Applicants believe that the fees submitted herewith are sufficient. However, in the event Applicants are incorrect in their assumption, please charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 23-2415, referencing Docket No. 31747-705.201.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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